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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph A. Zupanick  
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING SUBTERRANEAN DEPOSITS  
FROM THE SURFACE AND TOOLS THEREFOR

Art Unit : 3673  
Examiner : John J. Kreck

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 21, 2005, be extended for two months to and including February 21, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any deficiencies or any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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